## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method of detecting a watermark in an information signal, comprising:

deriving a set of correlation results (64) by correlating the information signal with a watermark (Wi) for each of a plurality of relative positions of the information signal with respect to the watermark;

calculating a metric which is based on a cluster (102) of the results (64) selected from the overall set of results; and

comparing the calculated metric with a cluster threshold value (h) which is indicative of the cluster (102) representing a correlation peak.

- 2. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the metric is calculated for a plurality of different clusters selected from the overall set of results (64).
- 3. (original) A method according to claim 2 wherein the metric is calculated for a cluster of results centred on each correlation result in the set of correlation results (64).

- 4. (currently amended) A method according to any one of the preceding claim 1 wherein the metric is the mean square value of the cluster (102) of correlation results.
- 5. (currently amended) A method according to any one of the preceding claims 1 wherein the cluster threshold value varies according to the size of the cluster (102).
- 6. (currently amended) A method according to any one of the preceding claims of further comprising an initial step of identifying at least one cluster of correlation results which are likely to represent a correlation peak and only performing the step of calculating the metric on each of the identified clusters.
- 7. (original) A method according to claim 6 wherein the step of identifying clusters of correlation results comprises determining all correlation results in the set which exceed a detection threshold value and then determining which of those correlation results are located within a predetermined distance of each other.
  - 8. (canceled)

9. (original) A watermark detector for detecting a watermark in an information signal, comprising:

means for deriving a set of correlation results (64) by correlating the information signal with a watermark (Wi) for each of a plurality of relative positions of the information signal with respect to the watermark;

means for calculating a metric based on a cluster (102) of the results selected from the overall set of results (64); and

means for comparing the calculated metric with a cluster threshold value (h) which is indicative of the cluster representing a correlation peak.

## 10. (canceled)

- 11. (currently amended) A watermark detector according to claim 9 or 10 wherein the means for deriving a set of correlation results, the means for calculating a metric and the means for comparing the calculated metric comprise a processor which is arranged to execute software for performing those functions.
- 12. (currently amended) Apparatus for presenting an information signal comprising means for disabling operation of the apparatus in dependence on the presence of a valid watermark in the

information signal, wherein the apparatus comprises a watermark detector according to any one of claims 9 to 11 claim 9.

13. (new) A watermark detector for detecting a watermark in an information signal, comprising:

a processor for deriving a set of correlation results by correlating the information signal with a watermark for each of a plurality of relative positions of the information signal with respect to the watermark; said processor calculating a metric based on a cluster of the results selected from the overall set of results; said processor further comparing the calculated metric with a cluster threshold value which is indicative of the cluster representing a correlation peak.